

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	<b>CASE NO.: 1:23cv1257</b>
	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>JUDGE: JAMES S. GWIN</b>
	)	
<b>NAILAH K. BYRD, <i>etc.</i></b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	
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**JOINT MOTION TO CONDITIONALLY  
DISMISS ACTION PENDING SETTLEMENT**

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Now come Plaintiff Courthouse News Service and Defendant Nailah K. Byrd, in her official capacity as Cuyahoga County Clerk of Courts and jointly request that the Court enter a conditional dismissal order pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(2).

This case involves access to newly-filed civil complaints in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas. The parties have reached settlement in principle. Defendants made certain adjustments to their website to make newly-filed complaints available upon submission. The parties have also agreed to the terms of a written settlement agreement, including a sum-certain to be paid to Plaintiff. The parties are in the process of executing settlement documents and processing payment.

The parties therefore jointly request that the Court dismiss this matter, without prejudice, while retaining jurisdiction to: 1) reopen the matter should the parties fail to execute the

proposed settlement agreement; 2) enforce and interpret the terms of the settlement agreement.

*Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am.*, 511 U.S. 375 (1994).

The parties expect to complete the process of settlement and payment by no later than December 1, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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